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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Video Lottery and Casino-Style Gaming**
3 **Establishments**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain alcoholic beverages licensing authorities to
5 establish a list of minimum prices for alcoholic beverages that are sold at certain
6 licensed premises; subjecting certain alcoholic beverages licensees that sell
7 alcoholic beverages to patrons below certain prices to a certain penalty; and
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licensees.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 12-107(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 12-107.

18 (C) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A LICENSED PREMISES THAT IS
19 ATTACHED TO OR OTHERWISE A PART OF AN ESTABLISHMENT AT WHICH
20 CASINO-STYLE GAMING IS CONDUCTED, INCLUDING:

- 21 (I) CARD GAMES;
- 22 (II) DICE GAMES;
- 23 (III) ROULETTE;
- 24 (IV) SLOT MACHINE GAMING; OR
- 25 (V) GAMING INVOLVING VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS OR ANY
26 OTHER ELECTRONIC CONTRIVANCES, MACHINES, OR DEVICES THAT, ON INSERTION

1 OF A COIN, TOKEN, OR SIMILAR OBJECT OR ON PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION, MAY
2 BE PLAYED OR OPERATED, THE PLAY OR OPERATION OF WHICH, WHETHER BY SKILL
3 OR CHANCE, ENTITLES THE PLAYER OR OPERATOR TO RECEIVE:

4 1. TOKENS; OR

5 2. ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCLUDING CASH, PREMIUMS, AND
6 MERCHANDISE.

7 (2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
8 SOLD AT A GAMING EVENT CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION UNDER
9 TITLE 13 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

10 (3) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR THE
11 COUNTY IN WHICH A LICENSED PREMISES IS LOCATED SHALL ESTABLISH A LIST OF
12 MINIMUM PRICES BELOW WHICH A LICENSED PREMISES MAY NOT SELL ALCOHOLIC
13 BEVERAGES.

14 (4) A LICENSEE WHO SELLS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO A PATRON
15 BELOW THE APPLICABLE MINIMUM PRICE IS SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION OR
16 REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2003.